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DEGREES TO DOCTORS

Nineteen Given Diplomas by Georgetown University.

CEREMONIES VERY SIMPLE

Closing Exercises Held by Schools of Medicine and Dentistry—Friends Cheer Graduates as Yellow Capes Are Placed on Their Shoulders. President Buel Confers Honors.

Nineteen earnest-faced young men in mortar boards and gowns received their degrees from the Georgetown University school of medicine and dental department last night at Gaston Hall.

It was the fifty-eighth commencement of these branches of the old university, and the exercises were characterized by simplicity and dignity.

The young physicians and dentists and their instructors of the past four years occupied the platform, which was decorated with ferns and potted flowers. In the center sat Rev. David Hillhouse Buel, president of the university, flanked by the deans of the two departments, Dr. George M. Kober and Dr. W. N. Cogan, of the medical and dental departments respectively. Partitioned off at one side of the stage by a screen of ferns, the Schroeder orchestra separated the addresses and announcements with a series of excellent musical numbers.

Owing to the inclement weather, the gathering of relatives and friends of the graduating doctors was unusually small, but there was no lack of applause as each candidate for a degree stepped forth in response to the call of his name, received the coveted parchment from Father Buel, and turned to allow the college president to arrange the yellow doctor's cape. In the gallery sat a group of undergraduates watching for their favorites, to whom they accorded particularly vociferous applause.

Introduced by Dean Kober.

The ceremony of conferring the degrees began immediately after the entrance of the faculty and graduating classes. Dean Kober briefly introduced the medical class of 1907 and began the roll call. The twelve to receive their M. D.'s were:

Albert E. Acker, Washington, D. C.; Robert G. Blaine, Washington, D. C.; Scott Dudley Breckinridge, Washington, D. C.; Louis Edward Frey, New York; Harry R. Jerns, Indiana; John Martin Maloney, Massachusetts; Joseph S. Murrin, Pennsylvania; John Maxwell Pearson, Washington, D. C.; James Henry Quinn, Massachusetts; Walter A. Reynard, New York; Henry Richard Schroeder, Washington, D. C.; and Ford H. Sweetman, Virginia.

Dean Cogan followed with the introduction and presentation to the president of his seven candidates for the degree of doctor of dentistry. When the little Japanese student, Eichi Sakurai, stepped forward he met perhaps the most spontaneous and enthusiastic reception of any of the graduates. There was no evidence of any anti-Japanese feeling. The newly crowned dentists were:

Frank L. Berry, Massachusetts; Albert L. F. Joliet, Ohio; Richard J. Murrin, New York; David A. Murphy, Massachusetts; Harry B. Riley, Washington, D. C.; Matthew J. Sweeney, Massachusetts; and Eichi Sakurai, Japan.

Dr. Hermann Thanks Faculty.

Following a selection by the orchestra, Dr. Harry Robert Hermann, of Indiana (this being the first occasion that his name has appeared with its honorable prefix), delivered the valedictory address. He thanked the faculty on behalf of his fellow-graduates, and expressed the hope that his classmates would enter upon and pursue their profession with high ideals and lofty purposes.

Dr. Elmer B. Behrend, professor of pathology and bacteriology at the university, made the address to the graduates. He spoke of the hard work and devotion to their duty that made it possible for the young doctors to get their degrees, and congratulated them upon having surmounted all obstacles and withstood the onslaughts of quizzes and examinations. He urged upon them the necessity for the continuation of their study and their care and watchfulness less they should fall through a negligent mistake or error.

"You will seldom," said Dr. Behrend, "in case of mistakes or errors, be given a second chance. You must be sure that you are right the first time."

"I am sorry," continued the speaker, "that in strict truthfulness I cannot paint your prospects very brilliantly. The medical profession is overcrowded. There are more physicians in proportion to the population than in any other profession. The general welfare, diminishing infectious diseases is steadily reducing the number of those who would legitimately come under a physician's care."

Should Continue Study.

Dr. Behrend emphasized the necessity of continual study. He said that there were many so-called physicians who, after getting their degrees, have never opened a text book or even read the medical journals, merely satisfying themselves with what little routine practice they could find. This he deplored, and advised his hearers to never cease studying their science.

Prof. Joseph Tabor Johnson followed Dr. Behrend's address with the announcement of the three Georgetown University Hospital appointments, as follows: Dr. Joseph S. Murrin, resident physician; Dr. Walter A. Reynard, assistant resident physician; and Dr. Albert E. Acker, extern.

The members of the faculty on the platform besides those already mentioned were Drs. Wall, Barton, Vaughan, Baker, Bowles, Adams, Magruder, Hickley, Lowe, Wells, Parle, Repetti, O'Donohue, Richardson, Griffith, and Hamilton.

Contributions from Divisions and School Encourage Association.

Collections from the divisions and schools for the benefit of the playgrounds have been very encouraging to members of the association. Eight dollars of the \$12 contributed by the Emory School was raised by an entertainment given by eleven pupils of the seventh grade.

The contributions are as follows:

Seventh division—Total, \$20, given by schools, as follows: Taylor, \$5.50; Brightwood, \$2.25; Petworth, \$1.10; Monroe, \$10.00; Woodburn, \$1.25; Taylor, \$1.25; Chevy Chase, \$1.15.

Eighth division—Total, \$22.25, given by schools, as follows: Carroll and Ames, \$6.50; Buchanan, \$1.50; Tyler, \$5.25; Van Buren and Ames, \$7.57; Congress Heights, \$5.51; Stanton, \$1.50; Orr, \$2.41.

Ninth division—Total, \$20, given by schools, as follows: Blake, \$5.50; Brookland, \$2.50; Corley, \$8.51; Eckington, \$1.15; Emory, \$2.42; Gale, \$5.50; Hayes, \$5.50; Langdon, \$3.50.

Tenth division—Total, \$5.50, given by schools, as follows: Bruce, \$1.10; Fort Stanton, \$1.45; Garrettsville, \$1.10; Garrison, \$1.10; Langdon, \$5.51; Military Road, \$1.10; North, \$1.10; Patterson, \$5.51; Slater, \$5.51; Wilson, \$5.51.

Sisters to Be Given a Hearing.

Before final action is taken on the claim of the Sisters of the Visitation that their property be exempt from taxation, the Commissioners have decided to grant the authorities of that institution a hearing. It is claimed by the Sisters that, as their property is used for religious and educational purposes, it should not be taxed. The hearing is granted at the request of Thomas F. Smith, of 1006 Thirty-fifth street, northwest, and the time for the hearing is to be fixed later by the secretary of the board.

PLACES OF INTEREST.

Library of Congress—Open 9 a. m. to 10 p. m. on secular days; from 2 p. m. to 10 p. m. on Sundays and on certain holidays.
Public Library—Open 9 a. m. to 9 p. m.; holidays, 10 a. m. to 10 p. m.; Sundays, 2 to 10 p. m.
Executive Mansion—Open 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.
United States Capitol—Open 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.
State, War and Navy Department—Open 9 a. m. to 2 p. m. (The original Declaration of Independence is in the Library of the State Department).
United States Patent Office—Open 9 a. m. to 2 p. m.
United States Pension Bureau—Open 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. (including holidays).
United States Post-office—Open 9 a. m. to 2 p. m.
Washington City Post-office—Open all day.
Dead Letter Office is in the city post-office.
National Botanic Garden—Open 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.
Fish Commission—Open 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.
Army Medical Museum—Open 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.
National Museum—Open 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. (including holidays).
Smithsonian Institution—Open 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. (including holidays).
Agricultural Department—Open 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.
Bureau of Engraving and Printing—Open 9 a. m. to 2 p. m.
Washington Monument (554 feet in height)—Open 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. (Elevator does not run after 12 p. m.)
Corcoran Gallery of Art—Open 9:30 a. m. to 4 p. m. in winter; 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. in summer.
Sundays—10 a. m. to 5 p. m., excepting Christmas, Thanksgiving, and Sunday, other days, 10 a. m. to 5 p. m.
Government Printing Office—Open 9 a. m. to 2 p. m.
Navy Yard—Open 9 a. m. to 5:30 p. m.
Southwest Cottage, 20th st. and Prospect ave.
Mount Vernon, the home and tomb of Washington—Open 11 a. m. to 5 p. m.
Arlington National Cemetery—Open all day.
Cathedral of St. Matthew the Apostle—Open 9 a. m. to 8 p. m.
United States Soldiers' Home—Open 9 a. m. to sunset.
Zoological Park—Open all day.
Rock Creek Bridge and Park.
Chevy Chase, Kensington, and Chesapeake Beach.
Army Observers—Open 9 a. m. to 3 p. m.
Cabin John Bridge, Catholic University, and Alexandria.

EASTERN HIGH IN CONCERT

Annual Musical Event of Popular School Proves a Success.

Classical Programme Acceptably Rendered by Director Hoover's Chorus—Drawing Exhibit.

It has been amply demonstrated during this musical season, which is about to come to a close that Washington occupies a most prominent position as a center for the cultivation of juvenile chorus productions. The annual concert given by 100 boys and girls, pupils of the Eastern High School, at the auditorium of the school last night, merely adds emphasis to this contention.

The parents and friends of the members of the chorus turned out in full force and thoroughly enjoyed the rare treat which was offered them by their sons and daughters, who, under the direction of Halstead Hoover, had, during the year, acquired not only a full measure of knowledge of the physical science of music, but whose voices, under his careful training, had experienced marked improvement.

The number par excellence of the evening's programme was Tenyson's "The Lady of Shalott," vocalized and arranged for chorus by Halstead. This is a composition of diversified musical moods and tenors, and demands a satisfactory and effective presentation, thorough comprehension and appreciation of the argument as well as unusual powers of interpretation. Taking into consideration these two requirements, it must be admitted that the chorus acquitted itself in a praiseworthy manner.

Miss Edith Pickering assisted in this girls' chorus, and her voice was heard with that ease and grace of voice and charm of address for which she is so well known. Miss Emma Bender, a pupil of the school, accompanied at the piano, her conception being correct and her technique above the average.

The other numbers were Beethoven's "Larghetto," arranged from the second symphony by Edgar Stillman Kelly. This genre was presented in acceptable style, all parts being carried with precision. "The Lake," by Aht, was rendered in a manner retaining and emphasizing that sweet, even harmony and semi-religious effect, character marks of that great master's tone poems. Not much can be said of Kaufman's "Love Song," which was sung in a rather expressionless manner. Kroeger's "Young Thoughts" was rendered acceptably, and "The Day is Dying," by Rockle, was sung in a beautiful style, the shading being particularly precise and effective. Schumann's martial "Two Grenadiers," arranged for chorus by Frederic Field Ballard, was heartily applauded.

At the conclusion of the programme the members of the chorus presented Mr. Halstead Hoover, the director of the chorus; Miss Edith Pickering, soprano; and Miss Emma Bender, accompanist. After the concert the audience took great pleasure in inspecting the exhibit of drawing and art work, which included water colors, pen and ink sketches, crayon and charcoal, frieze, etchings, and other work, placed in the halls on the second floor of the building.

BOY IS MISSING AGAIN.

Morris Woltz, Messenger, Has a Habit of Disappearing.

Morris Woltz, aged ten years, a messenger boy, living at 722 Eighth street, is missing again. Every few weeks the police are asked to send out a "lookout" for Morris, who seems to have acquired the habit of running away from home. It has been ten days since Morris left his trip.

It is seldom that Morris leaves the city when he goes on a periodical home-leaving. Usually he just gives up his job and visits about town for a few days, staying one night with one friend and another night with another friend. But Morris has been away a little longer than usual this trip, and naturally his parents have become anxious about him.

Helen Simmons, a fourteen-year-old girl, of 223 R street, also has the leaving home habit. She was reported to the police last night as being among the missing. Helen left home early yesterday morning. It is believed that she is visiting some of her friends in the city or in Baltimore. Last week she was away several days and was found in Baltimore and brought home.

Will of Florence A. McComas.

The will of Florence A. McComas was filed for probate yesterday. The testatrix, who died March 15, left all her property to the National Safe Deposit and Trust Company of this city, in trust for the benefit of her creditors. She makes the following cash bequests: To Frank Clair McComas, her brother-in-law, \$100; Ernest R. McComas, \$100; Mrs. Kate Caldwell, \$100; Mrs. Jessie C. Frennor, \$100; Mrs. Sallie R. Mitchell, Philadelphia, \$100. The rest of the estate is to be sold and the proceeds to be invested in bonds, the income from which is to be paid to her husband.

Printers Disappointed.

The rain yesterday caused a postponement of the outing of Columbia Typographical Union No. 101 at Luna Park. Another date will be announced later, but all tickets now out will be honored by the park management on any day except Sunday, if holders desire to use them before the new date is decided upon.

HOLMES A BORROWER

Brokers Tell of Deals Prior to Alleged "Leak."

LIGHT ON GOLD MINE SALE

Witness Said the Property Was Worth \$500 to \$1,000, and That the Accused Said He Received \$75,000 for His One-third Interest. Defense Objects to the Testimony.

In order to show the financial condition of Edwin S. Holmes, Jr., who is on trial before Justice Stafford in connection with the alleged "cotton-leak" scandal in the Agricultural Department, before the time, it is alleged, he furnished advance information of the cotton crops, a number of loan brokers were called to the witness stand by the prosecution yesterday. Charles L. Abbott, a local loan broker, who had loaned Holmes in the past, \$25,000 and similar sums in the following years. He said the money was paid back in monthly installments.

To Show Holmes Finances.

Mr. Abbott, on cross-examination, stated that Holmes at the time he applied for the loans said he had to pay his own traveling expenses when acting as a special agent in the field, and that the government did not pay him back until after the termination of the trips. This testimony, though objected to on the part of Attorney A. S. Worthington, counsel for Holmes, was admitted by the court in order to show the financial condition of Holmes prior to the period when he was acting chief of the Bureau of Statistics in the absence of Mr. Hyde.

Additional testimony along these lines was given by Appleton Kelly, a loan broker, who stated he had made several loans of about \$50 to Holmes. These, he said, were made on the strength of a note from Chief Clerk Rice, of the Bureau of Statistics, who designated Holmes as an honest man.

Part Owner of Mine Testifies.

Evidence concerning the much talked-of gold mine, from the sale of which Holmes is alleged to have secured great sums of money, was furnished by H. W. DeStranges, statistical agent of the Bureau of Statistics for the State of Washington. Witness stated that he and Mr. Holmes and C. A. Cole owned equal interests in a mining property known as the "Big Three," at Tyson, Idaho. The total value of the claim in 1905, according to the witness, was between \$500 and \$1,000. DeStranges further said he met Holmes in Spokane, Wash., in August, 1906, when the latter told a story about having disposed of his interest in the mine for \$75,000. DeStranges says he was told by Holmes that the same Eastern capitalists intended making an offer for DeStranges' share in the property, but the latter never heard anything further about it.

When the evidence concerning Holmes' financial condition previous to 1904 was introduced, Attorney A. S. Worthington, counsel for Holmes, objected and said: "This defendant is not charged with theft or embezzlement of any money from the government. There is no charge that he made or lost money in speculation on Wall street, or on the Cotton Exchange, and it would be no business of the government whether he profited or lost by reason of speculation."

POLICE CHIEFS COMING.

Will Stop in Washington on Way to Convention at Jamestown.

Preparations are being made by Maj. Sylvester for the entertainment of the members of the International Police Association, who will arrive in this city Saturday en route to the Jamestown Exposition, where the annual convention will be held June 18.

While in Washington the visiting police will be escorted to the various public buildings and to Mount Vernon. Maj. Sylvester, who has been the president of the organization for seven years, will deliver his annual address on the opening day of the convention.

The board of governors of the Bureau of Criminal Investigation would be no exception in this city next Monday, when matters which are scheduled to come up at the convention in Norfolk, June 18, will be discussed in a composed of John T. Janssen, Maj. Richard Sylvester, Benjamin Murphy, Jersey City; William Pinkerton, Chicago; Paul H. Mulliken, Cincinnati; George T. O'Haver, Memphis; Thomas Farnam, Baltimore; John B. Taylor, Philadelphia; Frank Cassidy, Elmira, and E. P. Crecy, St. Louis.

INVASION FROM SOUTH.

Mississippi Girls—Twenty of Them—Look Over the Capital.

Twenty Southern girls, from Mississippi, the guests of the Clarion Ledger, arrived here last night from the South and took up their quarters at the National Hotel, from which they will emerge early this morning to visit the public buildings.

They are chaperoned by Col. H. H. Hays, editor and manager of the paper. After two days here the young women will continue on to the Jamestown Exposition as a reward for their energy in securing subscribers to the paper.

American Beauties.

These perky roses will be found at their best at Gude's, 1214 F.

TRADES WITHHOLD ACTION.

Will Not Call Out Men Pending Further Developments.

At a meeting of the building trades, held in their hall, at Four-and-a-half street and Pennsylvania avenue, last night, it was decided that no men would be called out of buildings or out of shops unless the award of the arbitration committee is violated.

This conservative action was the result of three hours of deliberation, and it is thought to be the ultimatum of the unionists in the pending crisis. It was remarked at the meeting that, as the threatened lockout of the employers had affected only eighty-eight men, all of whom have secured positions, the building trades would maintain their present attitude and allow their opponents to play the first card.

The union men are delaying their drastic action until they can ascertain just how many men the threatened lockout of the masters will affect. From some sources it is stated that the employers will lock out 50 per cent of the union men during the coming week, involving more than \$2,000,000 worth of property.

Labor circles are wondering what significance the visit of Charles Post, of Battle Creek, Mich., to this city has in regard to the local labor situation. Post, according to the union men, is a fierce antagonist of trade unionism, and is reported to have made the statement that with \$1,000,000 he could break up these organizations. Post was in this city yesterday and went to Jamestown with the Chamber of Commerce, along with several of the employers. His close connection with the Manufacturers' Association, who are notably opposed to the unions, will make him a much-watched man on his return to this city.

HOPEFUL FOR SAN FRANCISCO

Former Mayor James D. Phelan Discusses Situation.

Declares Moral Regeneration Fitting Accompaniment to Physical Reconstruction.

"The moral regeneration that is taking place in San Francisco is a fitting accompaniment of the work of physical reconstruction," said James D. Phelan, former mayor of that city, at the New Willard, last night.

"The certain punishment of Schmitz, Ruef, and the other indicted men insures a municipal cleaning-up that was sorely needed, and which will help San Francisco in every way. When capitalists in other parts of the Union see that the city has freed itself from the grip of the corruptocrats, they will lend us freely of their capital for a well-governed town, and a strike of street car employees that is always able to get financial assistance."

"San Francisco is fortunate in having a very small bonded indebtedness, only \$5,000,000, which is a trifle for a place of its importance. Our bank clearings and customs receipts are as great as those of cities prior to the earthquake, and there is no dearth of money. The payment of \$18,000,000 out of the \$25,000,000 due on insurance puts a big volume of cash in circulation, and the high wages offered men chances brought an army of men, a large part of whom will remain permanently. Indeed, our present population is about as great as it ever was. I think we have a strike of street car employees that has hindered business, but I think it will be but a short while before a settlement of the matter is reached. The cars are running now with regularity, but only in the day time. My opinion is that by the expiration of three years from this time we will have a bigger and better town than the old San Francisco was."

UNIVERSITY SUES BONDSMEN.

Catholic Institution Seeks to Recover Loss in Wagonman Case.

The Catholic University of America, through Attorney John W. Yerkes and John J. Hamilton, yesterday began suit against John Lenthall Wagonman, Alexander Porter Morse, Daniel B. Clarke Wagonman, and the Union Trust Company of this city, executors of the estate of Daniel B. Clarke to recover \$200,000 on the bond given by Thomas E. Wagonman for the performance of his duties as treasurer of the university. It is alleged in the declaration that October 26, 1899, Thomas E. Wagonman, as principal, and John Lenthall Wagonman, and Did B. Clarke acknowledged themselves to be held by the university in the sum of \$200,000 as sureties for Thomas E. Wagonman when he was made treasurer of the institution. At the time of his death, Wagonman, it is alleged, was indebted to the university in the sum of \$25,188.96.

The bond was conditioned on the payment by Wagonman to the university of all moneys collected by him for the institution, and that on his failure to do so his sureties became liable to the institution to the extent of the penalty of the bond, which is \$200,000. It is further alleged that Wagonman received \$576,188.96 of the university's funds and did not, during his lifetime, pay dividends or representatives since his death, account for and pay over the funds, to the university, although demand was made.

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STREET SWEEPERS RETURN.

Superintendent Twohey Declines to Discuss Wage Question.

When questioned last night regarding the wages paid members of the machine street-sweeping department who are employed by contractors, John T. Twohey, superintendent of street cleaning, refused to express an opinion. Mr. Twohey, however, made known the wages received by the men and compared them with those received by the day laborers and others about town for eight-hour work during the day time. Machine drivers are paid \$10 a week and the leaders receive \$11.50 for each night's work. The men work from 9 o'clock at night until 7 o'clock in the morning. The cart drivers are allowed \$1.75 for a night's work.

Although there was some misunderstanding among the men and the contractors on Friday night, the question has been settled, temporarily at least, and all of the men have returned to work.

PUTS OUT FIRE; LOSES MONEY.

Samuel Dale Robbed While Extinguishing Blaze.

Samuel Dale, engineer at the State, War, and Navy building, put out a fire that started in a pile of waste paper Monday afternoon, saved the building from destruction, and as a result of the occurrence lost a pocketbook containing \$56. Before the blaze was discovered smoke was pouring out of the subbasement, and a crowd soon congregated. But before the people got there Dale had done his duty.

A vest belonging to Dale and containing the pocketbook was hanging in a locker at the time. When the fire was out, the crowd got in, and Dale was being hailed as a hero, he went to see if his clothes were all right, and found that his money was gone. Detective Warren was detailed on the case.

Dale, who has been in the service of the government many years, lives at 1900 Fourth street northwest.

LOSES EYE IN FIGHT.

Hits Antagonist So Hard That Man Breaks His Wrist.

David Davis and John Sedwich, both colored, had a fight in Georgetown last night. Sedwich hit Davis on the head. Davis' eye was knocked out. Sedwich had his wrist broken. Both were arrested. The men were taken to Georgetown Hospital for treatment.

LOCAL MENTION.

EXCURSIONS TO-DAY.

To Fort Monroe, Norfolk, Newport News, and all points South-Norfolk and Washington night steamers every evening in the week at 6:30, and day steamer at 8 a. m. as per schedule.

To Mount Vernon—Steamer Marylander, daily, 10 a. m. and 1:45 p. m. from Seventh street wharf. Chesapeake Beach—See time table.